



Four Easy Ways to Obtain NASA Educational Materials

The NASA Office of Education works collaboratively with NASA's mission directorates to promote education as an integral component of every major NASA research and development mission. These efforts result in innovative and informative educational materials that engage student interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. NASA makes these resources available in four convenient ways:

- Access educational resources online from
 - NASA's Web site.
 - <http://www.nasa.gov/education/materials>
- Visit a NASA Educator Resource Center (ERC).
 - <http://www.nasa.gov/education/ercn>
- Order select materials through OfficeMax.
 - <http://www.nasa.gov/education/officemax>
- Purchase materials from the Central Operation
 - of Resources for Educators (CORE).
 - <http://www.nasa.gov/education/core>

The NASA Web Site

NASA.gov serves as the gateway for information on missions, research, programs, and services offered by NASA. The educational sections provide educators access to curriculum support materials and resources produced through collaborations with NASA's mission directorates. Materials may be downloaded and printed from the following locations:

Educator Guides, Classroom Activities, Posters,
Lithographs, Brochures, and Bookmarks
<http://www.nasa.gov/education/materials>

Themed Collections of Online Resources
<http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/topnav/schedule/extrathemes/index.html>

Classroom Subject Matter Topics
<http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/topnav/subjects/about/index.html>

NASA Education Express Mailing List
Sign up for announcements about NASA products and activities.
<http://www.nasa.gov/education/express>

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NASA's ERC Network

The NASA ERCs are located throughout the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. ERCs offer information about NASA and its educational resources and services. Personnel provide inservice and preservice training using NASA curriculum support materials. ERC team members also collaborate with educational organizations to foster systemic initiatives at local, state, and regional levels.

<http://www.nasa.gov/education/ercn>

OfficeMax

NASA and OfficeMax have partnered to provide educators a print-on-demand service to acquire NASA curriculum support materials. Using the Internet, educators can search an online database of NASA materials, preview them, order online, and pick them up at the nearest OfficeMax—all for a nominal fee. If educators reside more than 50 miles from an OfficeMax, the materials can be shipped to them for an additional postage charge.

<http://www.nasa.gov/education/officemax>

CORE

CORE serves as the worldwide distribution center for NASA-produced multimedia materials. For a minimal charge, CORE will provide curriculum support materials to educators who are not able to visit one of the NASA ERCs, or who are looking for large quantities of materials. Through CORE's online catalog, educators can use the mail-order service to purchase NASA education materials, such as classroom modules by subject area, DVDs, and CD-ROMs. Closed-captioned and audio-descriptive versions of many materials are available.

More information on CORE, including the online catalog, is available at the following location:

<http://www.nasa.gov/education/core>

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